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Fund Drive Launched for Band Uniforms

Prairie View A&M College has launched a \$30,000 Band Uniform Fund Drive with Dr. Thomas R. Solomon serving as Chairman and Harold J. Haynes as Co-Chairman.

The Uniform Drive, which was initiated several weeks ago with the "Band Talent and Fashion Extravaganza", is being conducted by a steering committee composed of faculty, staff and students. An all-out effort is

being made by the Committee to raise the money by Christmas. The \$30,000 will pay for the purchase of 200 uniforms, hand-somely tailored by Oswald Uniforms Company, at approximately \$150 each.

Because the College could not appropriate funds for the purchase of these uniforms, it was necessary for President Thomas to initiate this committee and send its

members into the field to solicit funds from alumni, friends, patrons, suppliers, and employees of the College. Contributions made to this fund are tax deductible and names of donors of uniforms will be inscribed in the uniforms they purchase. Persons desiring to make contributions should contact Dr. Thomas R. Solomon; Post Office Drawer D; Prairie View A&M College; Prairie View, Texas,

or call him at (713) 857-3311, Ext. 237.

Large thermometers have already been erected in front of the College Exchange and the Administration Building to keep interested persons informed as to the progress of the Drive in terms of dollars received and uniforms purchased. A sample of the new uniform will be displayed in the Memorial Student Center next week.



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NOVEMBER 23, 1971

Direct Distance Dialing

"One Plus" Phone Dialing to Begin Here Sun.

"One Plus" dialing, formerly known as direct distance dialing, will go into operation in Prairie View early Sunday morning, November 28, W. M. Hilderbrand, local manager for Southwestern Bell, announced.

The new long distance service, commonly called "1 plus" dialing, will enable all Prairie View customers to place their own station-to-station long distance calls to more than 100 million telephones in thousands of cities across the United States as easily as they dial a local call across the street.

"Telephone customer s

in Prairie View will receive a letter and booklet explaining in detail how '1 plus' dialing works," Hilderbrand said.

Hilderbrand gave this brief description of how '1 plus' dialing will work:

The new "1 plus" dialing equipment will permit customers with one-party, two-party, or eight-party rural service to dial their own station-to-station calls direct.

The call will be made simply by dialing the figure "1," plus the three-digit area code (if it is different from your own), followed by the numbers of the distant telephone

number.

The only difference between calls dialed direct from one-or two-party service and those dialed from an eight-party rural line will be that an operator will come on the line briefly to ask what number the call is being placed from. This is because the automatic recording machine cannot identify the calling number on a four-or eight party line.

"In case you are wondering how we keep track of long distance calls that are dialed direct," Hilderbrand said, "here is a brief explanation:

"When you make a '1 plus' call, a special elec-

tronic machine will punch holes in a paper tape used for billing purposes. The holes in the tape, when read by a decoding machine, tell the date of the call, your telephone number, the length of the call, and the telephone number that you called in the distant city.

"If the telephone number you dialed in the distant city is busy, or if no one answers, this information will appear on the paper tape. In this way you are charged only for the calls you complete, and the length of each call is accurately measured electronically."

PV and Other A&M System Employees to Get Raises

Thousands of Texas A&M University System employees will receive delayed pay adjustment, effective November 14, W. C. Freeman, Jr., System vice president and comptroller, announced last week. The higher salaries had been temporarily frozen by presidential order.

"Salary adjustments made by the Board of Directors in approving the 1971-72 budgets of the various parts of the University System are to be made effective at 12:01 a.m. November 14," Freeman said. "The salary adjustment for November will be made by a supplemental payroll check in as much as the regular November payroll already had been processed."

All employees have previously been notified of their salary adjustments, Freeman pointed out. Between 7,000 and 8,000 employees were approved for pay changes by the Board of Directors.

Since the adjustments vary from individual to individual, total dollar im-

pact of the pay increases was not estimated by University officials.

Legislature-approved increases in travel expenses also will become effective November 14, Freeman reported.

The in-state per diem travel rate increases to \$16 per calendar day. Each employee traveling on University business out of the state shall receive reimbursement for actual costs of lodging, meals and incidental expenses not to exceed \$35 per day.

Yearbook Staff Schedules Organization Photos

Campus organizations are urged to schedule group photos for the College Yearbook immediately. Tuesday, November 23 has been designated Photo Day for groups. Photographers will be on hand beginning at 1:00 p.m. through 8:30 p.m.

All campus queens will be photographed beginning Tuesday, November 30.



PLENTY SPIRIT — SHORT ONLY IN NUMBERS — Outnumbered almost every Saturday, the PV band deserves praise for keeping spirits high over the grid season. They will be back in there Thursday Night when PV and TSU settle their late November grudge.

PV Band to Be Featured in Foley's Thanksgiving Parade

Prairie View A&M's band will participate in Foley's annual Turkey Day Parade scheduled at 10:00 a.m. on November 25, Thanksgiving Day. The parade will follow the main route that has been used for the past several years, starting on Rusk and coming up Main Street to pass before enthusiastic Houston area crowds for seven blocks before doubling back down Travis and Walker streets.

Honorary Grand Marshal of the 1971 Foley's Thanksgiving Day Parade will be Mitch Vogel, the youthful "Jamie" of the highly successful Sunday night television series, "Bonanza."



A scene from the film, "From Montgomery to Memphis", which will be shown at the Field House, Thursday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the Student Government Association.



HOMEcoming PRESENTATIONS — Half time ceremonies featured Miss Prairie View (Left) Miss Sandra Baker of Houston and Miss Homecoming, Miss Donnaya E. Stephens of Lufkin, a representative of the reunion class of 1961. ROTC escorts include (from left) Leotis Simmons, Michael Thomas and Jerry Weatherspoon.



PV PERFORMANCE BASED TEACHER CENTER — Officers of the newly originated consortium includes (L to R) Dr. J. Don Boney, Acting Superintendent Houston Schools; Bill Shirley, Hempstead Superintendent (treasurer), T. S. Hancock, executive director, Region IV, Education Service Center, (Vice-

President); Dr. A. I. Thomas, PV A&M, Ross Clark, director, Consortium C (secretary); Max Schlotter, executive director, Region VI, Education Service Center (President); Bill Orman, Executive director, PV Project; and Dr. J. L. Brown, Director, PV Division of Education.

PV Establishes Teacher Center

Prairie View A&M has been officially designated a Performance-based Teacher Education Agency.

Several initial steps have been taken by the college in getting the center organized. A consortium of 18 school districts has been developed and three training meetings have already been held. The purpose of the Center is to improve instructional techniques of teachers.

Bill Orman, an education division staff member, is serving as executive director of the Prairie View Project. Locally he is assisted by the division director, Dr. J. L. Brown, Dr. H. G. Hendricks, and a team of education professors.

The group has selected a board of which now serves in helping to get the program underway. Included on the board are superin-

tendents of schools in Houston, Conroe, Sealy, Magnolia, Brookshire, Aldine, Montgomery and A&M Consolidated.

Also Bellville, Bryan, Brenham, Cypress-Fairbanks, Katy, Navasota, North Forest, Hempstead, North Forest, and Waller.

Serving with the group and representing Region

Stephens

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Austria, Denmark, Italy and France. Recently she traveled to the West Indies.

Miss Stephens has received outstanding service awards from the Citizens Chamber of Commerce and the Delphian Club of Lufkin.

Her hobbies are traveling, reading and spectator sports.

VI Education Service Center is Max Schlotter of Huntsville. T. S. Hancock is also working with the development of the Prairie View Project. He is executive director of Region IV Education Service Center in Houston.

A unique feature of the Prairie View consortium is working together of small rural schools with the large city schools in and around Houston.

Black Caucus Meet Planned

The Congressional Black Caucus has scheduled a Black Elected Officials Conference for November 18, 19, and 20, to be held at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D. C.

This conference is a means of Black Elected Officials coming together for the purpose of effectively linking together a united program of legislative and political action for the benefit of their constituents. It will provide an opportunity to participate in workshops in such important areas as Housing and Development, Private Grant Processing, the Black News Media, the Drug Problem, and many other areas of expertise relates to the constituencies of those attending.

The theme of this conference is built around the Ossie Davis Plan as enunciated in his speech: "Not

AROTC Officer Is Guest Speaker At Texas A&M

Leadership training for junior Army ROTC cadets at Texas A&M was supplemented last week by SFC Wendall Barge of Prairie View A&M College.

Sergeant Barge, who has 21 years military service, met with junior sections for discussion of race relations and drug abuse in the Army, noted Col. Thomas R. Parsons, commandant.

Sergeant Barge, who has been at PV for two years, joined by two Prairie View A&M students for panel discussion presentations last Tuesday.

The series, which has also included talks and discussion on officer-enlisted man relationships, was designed to give the Texas A&M contract cadet up-to-date information on life in the Army, Parsons added.

Sergeant Barge served with a regular all black company of the 24th Infantry Division in the Korean War. While an advisor with the 9th Republic of Vietnam Army in the Mekong Delta, he received the Bronze Star for valor. The non-commissioned officer also wears two Purple Hearts.

He served in the Virginia State College ROTC program in the 1950s, was with the first Army NCO group to attend Marine Corps drill instruction school at Parris Island and was a drill sergeant at Fort Polk, La.; Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Fort Ord, Calif.

PV Grad is Crew Foreman For General Telephone

Andrew Ricks, a graduate of Prairie View A&M College, was announced as the new Crew Foreman for General Telephone Company of the Southwest in Dickinson by J. H. Morris, Division Manager.

Mr. Ricks has been a Lineman and the Lineman in Charge since joining the General Telephone Company.

He and his family reside at 2508 29th in Dickinson.

the rap but the map; not the man but the plan."

by Floyd Thurmond



JOB OPPORTUNITIES — Dr. Samuel Proctor is pictured Keynoting the New Career Opportunity Conference on October 25. The Rutgers University Professor spoke from an informal position highlighting the importance of students preparing themselves well for the work ahead. The second day of the conference included student first hand contact with representatives of business and industry.

National Science Foundation Lists Graduation Fellowships

The National Science Foundation will grant approximately 1,500 Graduate Fellowships for the 1972-1973 academic year.

Applicants must be beginning graduate students by the fall of 1972, or must not have completed more than one calendar year of fulltime or part-time graduate study by the fall of 1972.

The deadline date for the submission of application Avenue, N. W., Wash-Fellowships is November 29, 1971. Further information and application materials may be obtained from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20418

These fellowships will be awarded for study or work leading to master's or doctoral degrees in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, engineering, and social sciences, and in the history and philosophy of science. Awards will not be made in clinical, education, or business fields, in history or social work, or for work leading to medical, dental, law or joint Ph.D. — professional degrees. All applicants must be citizens of the United States and will be judged solely on the basis of abil-

ity. The annual stipend for Graduate Fellows will be \$3,600 for a twelve-month tenure with no dependency allowances.

Applicants will be required to take the Graduate Record Examinations designed to test scientific aptitude and achievement. The examinations, administered by the Educational Testing Service, will be given on December 11, 1971 at designated centers throughout the United States and in certain foreign countries.

Panels of outstanding scientists appointed by the National Research Council will evaluate applications of candidates. Final selection will be made by the Foundation, with awards to be announced on March 15, 1972.

Carolyn Tompkins

SECOND SEMESTER REGISTRATION BEFORE CHRISTMAS

To be certain of the condition of her eyes and vision, she depends upon the Doctors of Optometry associated with TSO.



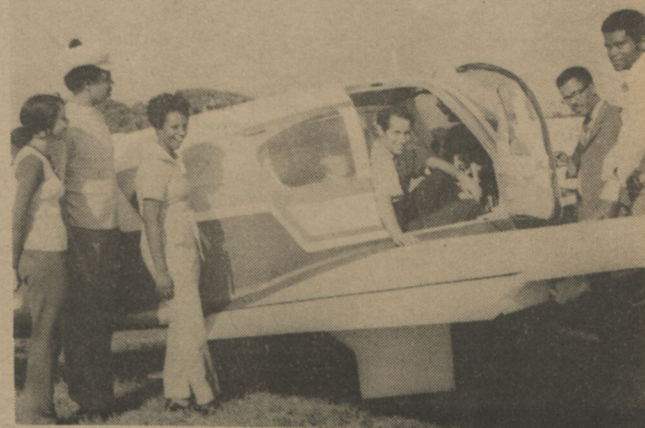
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APPRECIATION AWARD — President A. I. Thomas presents a Certificate appreciation to Dr. Proctor following his address at the Center Opportunity Conference.



VISITING CONSULTANT LEAVES VIA PRIVATE PLANE — Dr. Charles Tatum, Head of the Department of Economics and Geography, SGA President, Wendell Chinn and unidentified students bid farewell to visiting consultant who used the local air field for arrival and departure.



HALLOWEEN FUN — Community youngsters whoop it up in Pre-Halloween Parade sponsored by Jack and Jill Club. There were plenty of ghosts and goblins around campus all Halloween weekend.



PRAIRIE VIEW PERFORMANCE BASED TEACHER CENTER — The initial teacher training program for the Prairie View performance-based Teacher Center Consortium at Prairie View A&M College began a pre-pilot program of Mini-Course I, an education product of effective questioning on the elementary level on November 1, 1971 at Prairie View A&M College. Consortium schools involved in the

training session include teacher representatives from (bottom row) left to right, Sealy, Aldine, Cypress Fairbanks, (top row) Prairie View A&M College, Bryan, Hempstead, and North Forest. Also shown bottom right is Lee Ellwood, manager of the Texas Educational Renewal Center, the agency for delivery of the Mini-Course I Program.

Ag. Ed. Professor Receives Nat'l Honors

Professor J. R. Powell, Agricultural Education Department has been awarded a plaque in Appreciation for Outstanding service in the field of Agriculture.



The award was presented by Farmland Industries, Inc. Prairie View A&M was the only Black Land-Grant institution represented at the National Conference.



General Motors Presents \$5,000 Grant to PV A&M

A grant of \$5,000 has been made by General Motors Corporation to the College in support of cooperative education programs in Engineering, Science and Business.

General Motors has served as an active member of Prairie View's Cluster Program since 1969. In extending this grant, the huge corporation is broadening its general support of the college. The grant is to be used in setting up a cooperative program, including assistance to needy students in pre-work periods.

Students will be considered for employment by GM during their work periods.

PV Gospel Choir Performs in San Antonio

Eleanor Bisor was the featured soloist with the Prairie View College Gospel choir concert at Riley Junior High School in San Antonio.

Appearing with the Prairie View College choir was the local Walker-Ford Singers.

Miss Biser is the daughter of Mrs. Vernie Mae Biser, who recently won a national contest and appeared on a national T.V. Show, "The Newcomers." She was the winner of the Queen of Soul Texas talent show in 1969 that won her a free trip to the west coast, where she made personal appearances with leading recording studios, and was offered recording contracts upon her completion of her college work.

Campus Queens



Epsilon Pi Tau Queen Industrial Arts Queen

Miss Sheryl Shivers, 1971-72 Beta Iota Chapter, Epsilon Pi Tau Sweetheart, will ride in the Homecoming parade on November 6, 1971. Look for her! ! !



On October 28, 1971, The Industrial Arts Club, of the School of Industrial Education and Technology, held a meeting to elect their queen for 1971-72.

At this meeting, Miss Jacqueline Tompkins was elected Miss Industrial Arts for the 1971-72 School year. Miss Tompkins will ride on the School of Industrial Education and Technology float during, "The Homecoming Parade". Miss Tompkins is a Junior from Prairie View, Texas majoring in Sociology. She is presently a member of the Sociology Club. Some of her hobbies are listening to the sounds of music, swimming, and dancing.

By Ronnie Standifer

Miss Thurmond Named Queen of English Department

by Pamela F. O'Brien
The English Department has elected Floyda Thurmond as their Queen for the year 1971-72.

Miss Thurmond is a Junior from Dallas majoring in English and minoring in business education.

The queen will participate in the annual Homecoming Activities. She will represent the English Department along with other English majors in the senior, sophomore, and freshman classes.

Miss Thurmond was

quite elated upon being elected queen and says that she will serve the English Department faithfully.

An Invitation From The School of Home Economics

You are invited for coffee and conversation at an informal get together on Saturday Morning, November 6, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the Living Center of the Home Economics Building.

The faculty and students on the Home Economics Council will be on hand to greet you and bring you up-to-date on recent innovations in our program and other activities at Prairie View.

There will be no speeches or assignments . . . just an informal social hour and an opportunity to chat with other alumnae, parents and friends who share a mutual interest in Prairie View.

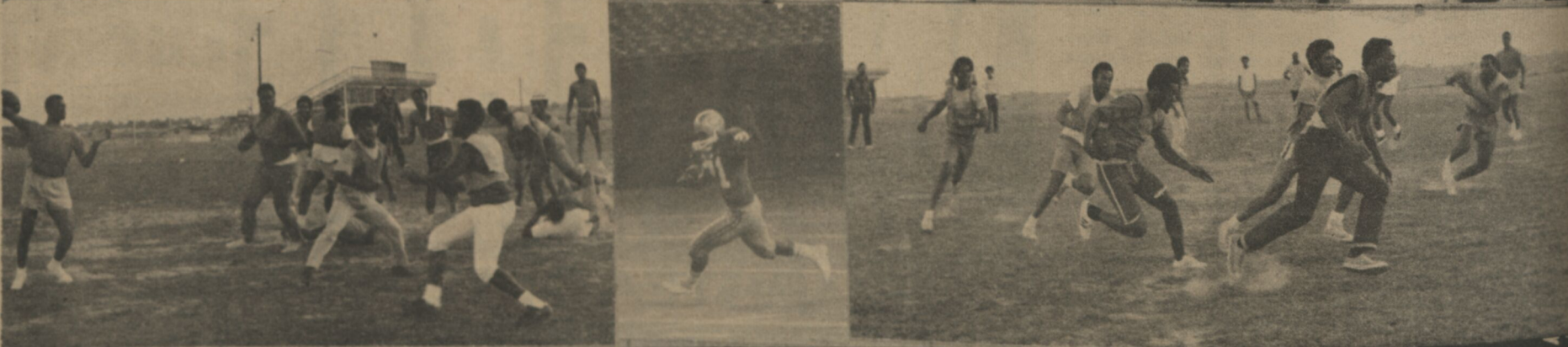
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Academic Achievement

Delta Sorority Congratulated

The Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was host to its undergraduate chapter last Thursday, October 21, 1971 at the Newman Center. The purpose of the occasion was to commend the undergraduate chapter for its scholastic achievement. The chapter received a trophy for attaining the highest average of all the undergraduate chapters in the sorority. The trophy was received during the

National Delta Sigma Theta Convention in Houston, Texas, this past August.

Soror Campbell, a member of the Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta addressed the undergraduates. Soror Ruby Gunner (member of undergraduate chapter) gave the response to the address.

The Alumnae Chapter joined in with the undergraduate chapter in a sing-song. The undergraduate

chapter known as Eta Beta gave the Alumnae Chapter the name "Big Eta Beta." Refreshments were served. It was a glorious occasion for both undergraduates and Alumnae members.

Freshman Class Queen Elected

Eunice Cartwright of Victoria, Texas was elected Freshman Queen in recent voting by class members.

First Runner-Up is Cathy Nelson of Houston, Elected Second Runner-Up is Patricia Johns of Lubbock.

The New Freshman Queen is a Nursing Major and Elementary Education Minor. She is the daughter of Mrs. Nan Eva Buckner.

Dance Planned by Veterans Club Group

A dance will be sponsored by the Veterans Club at the Newman Center on Friday evening from 10:00 p.m. until ?.

Music will be furnished by the Black Mafia Band from Dallas. Tickets on sale for \$2.00 each, may be purchased from any member of the Veteran Club.



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS — Pictured above are some Freshman class officers. They are James Bishop, vice president; Chandra Bell, treasurer; Vickie Taylor, secretary; and Wilbert Salter, president. Others not pictured are Bennie Lockett, Chaplain; Willie Harris, SGA representative; Charles Green, parliamentarian.

Funds For Pre-Medical Advisory Service Approved

A one-year grant of \$3,000, which may be renewed for an additional two-year period, has been awarded to Prairie View A. & M. College by the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation.

The grant provides funds to support the development of a premedical society, and secretarial services for the implementation of a premedical advisory program.

The grant was made possible under a program established in February, 1971, designed to strengthen and expand the role and responsibilities of premedical advisors and the premedical advisory services at selected traditionally black colleges. It is one of six new grants totaling \$35,800.00 that was announced at the fall meeting of the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation by the President, John Z. Bowers, M. D.

In 1966 the Macy Foundation established a program designed to assist

and stimulate United States medical schools to identify, recruit, and prepare black students for the study of medicine. Today every medical school is seeking black students. Although the number of black students entering medical schools has tripled in the past three years (226 were admitted in 1968; 440 in 1969; and 697 in 1970), there is an urgent need to continue to expand the pool.

Currently 50 per cent of the black students enrolled in college are studying at the traditionally black colleges, and more than 50 per cent of the black medical school candidates attend these institutions. The Macy Foundation believes that the premedical advisors and the premedical advisory services at these colleges have an essential role in efforts to increase the size of the black medical student applicant pool.

Youth Leaders to Sponsor Ebony Fashion Fair

Members of the Friend of Youth Society, Incorporated, whose objective is "helping others," is sponsoring The EBONY Fashion Fair, Sunday, November 28, 1971 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sam Houston Music Hall, Houston, Texas.

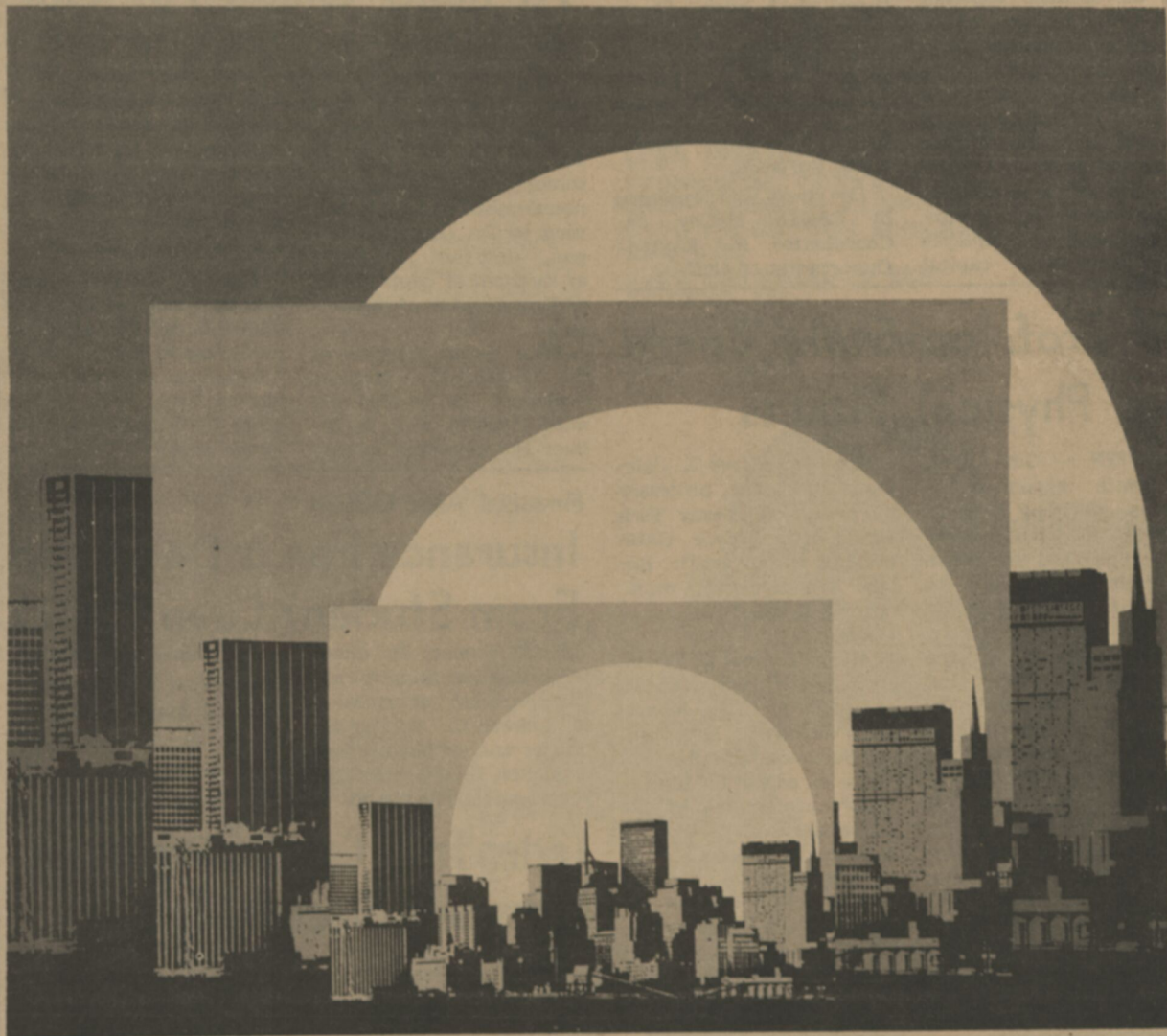
Proceeds from this Fair

May 4, 1607 was the date of the first permanent English settlement in North America.

will benefit The Eliza Johnson Home for Aged.

In addition to seeing this fabulous attraction, adults will receive one year subscription to Ebony or six months subscription to JET for \$6.00. Student tickets, no subscription required, are only \$2.00.

See or contact your local member, Mrs. Savanannah M. Collier, in the Business Department, Old Science, Room 301, Ext. 265.



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Interviews on your campus Friday, November 19, 1971.



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Homecoming Weekend

"That Special Occasion"

by Carolyn Tompkins
Excitement! Anxiety!
Intensity! Suspense! These
feelings and many more
will be shared by PV-ites
as they anticipate the com-

ing events of the annual
Homecoming week-end.

What is all the commo-
tion about? Well, to high-
light a week of fulfilled
festivities, Friday evening
initiates a series of "all-
night" happenings includ-
ing the traditional bonfire
and pep rally followed by
the Pigskin Revue, which
will feature such talented
groups as "The Vosnays"
and the world-famous re-
cording artists, "The Im-
pressions."

But, wait, that's not
all. To add to the excite-
ment, Saturday morning
about 4:00 a.m. the stu-
dents and Alumni will at-
tend breakfast dances in
their honor. Finally —
the cause of it all — the
Homecoming Parade with
loads of beautiful floats
and queens; and the
Homecoming Game pre-
senting the mighty Pan-
thers' clash with Texas
Lutheran.

Oh, Boy! What a Week-
End!

grants and other educa-
tional purposes.

The check was presented
by Edward McCoy, Jr.,
Coordinator for Equal
Opportunity of Gulf.

Business Department
Receives Grant
From Gulf Oil

The Business Depart-
ment of Prairie View A.
and M. College today re-
ceived a \$2,500 Depart-
mental Assistance Grant
from Gulf Oil Foundation.

School officials said the
grant will be used for
equipping an office prac-
tice laboratory.

The purpose of Depart-
mental Assistance grants
is to further special pro-
jects proposed by selected
departments in colleges
and universities. Together
with other sections of its
educational assistance pro-
gram, Gulf will distribute
more than \$3 million in
awards to students and
institutions of higher edu-
cation this year. The funds
will provide for undergra-
duate scholarships, gradu-
ate fellowships, employee
gift matching, capital

PV Prof. on State Board
For Physical Fitness

AUSTIN — Gov. Pres-
ton Smith appointed 14
Texans, including Leon G.
English, associate profes-
sor of physical education
at Prairie View A&M to
the State Commission on
Physical Fitness recently.

Others named to the
commission are Mrs. Alan
L. Bean, wife of Apollo 12
Astronaut Charles H. Mos-
ser, athletic director of the
Abilene Independent
School District; Dr. Rhea
H. Williams of Austin, di-
rector of the University In-
terscholastic League; John
D. Hall of El Paso; Dr.
Martin O. Juel, chairman
of the physical education
department at Southwest
Texas State University.

Also, Dr. Alfred E. Cole-
man, assistant professor
of health at Texas Tech
University; Boyce Gate-
wood of Cleburne; Dr. Ro-
land A. Siniger, vice presi-
dent of North Texas State
University.

Also, Dr. Irma J. Caton,
chairman of the women's
physical education depart-
ment at NTSU; Dr. Stan-
ley Burnham, associate di-
rector of education for the
health professions at the
University of Texas at
Austin; Dr. Kenneth H.
Cooper of Dallas; Delbert
Cox of Refugio; and Dr.
Jay P. Sanford, professor
of internal medicine at
the University of Texas
Medical School at Dallas.

Good News for Interns

Interns are being offered
scholarship grants and as-
sistance in finding sum-
mer employment with
newspapers for the sum-
mer of 1972 by Newspaper
Fund.

The internships are for
those students who are in-
terested in newspaper
work as a possible career,
however it is not limited
to majors in journalism.
Rather the program is de-
signed to identify and en-
courage those students
who have talent in writing
received now, and all ap-
and editing.

Applications are being
plications must be sub-
mitted prior to December
1, 1971.

Applications will be
carefully screened. Pref-
erence will be given to col-

lege juniors — because
this is the optimum year
for internship. Applicants
are ineligible if they have
worked professionally as
reporters, copyeditors, or
photographers, or if they
have had prior NEWSPA-
PER FUND internship —
however, previous OTHER
summer internships do
NOT disqualify applicants.

Interns accepted for the
program will be paid reg-
ular salaries by the news-
papers. In addition to reg-
ular salaries scholarships
from Newspaper Fund will
be made payable to the
colleges of the interns who
complete the entire sum-
mer of 1972 with the news-
papers.

For application forms
and further information
contact the Panther office.
by Archie L. Hall

Engineering Students Plan
To Build Clean Air Car

Electrical and mechan-
ical engineering students
at Prairie View A&M Col-
lege will design and build
a battery powered Clean
Air Car as a cooperative
senior project. The an-
nouncement was made this
week by Dr. Larry B. Mor-
gan, assistant professor
of mechanical engineering,
and coordinator of the pro-
ject.

"The main purpose of
the project" Dr. Morgan
explained, "is to find the
most efficient way to de-
liver the electrical energy

from the batteries to an
electric motor and there-
fore, improve the range of
the car between battery
recharges." He also add-
ed that the engineering
students will design the
car as practical as possi-
ble for highway driving.

Students in civil engi-
neering and architecture
will join in the planning
of the car at a later stage.
"Each contribution," Dr.
Morgan said, "will be the
basis for a senior investi-
gative paper."

Financial Aids Officer

Insurance Fee is Deducted
From Student Loan Check

A. D. James, Jr. direc-
tor of student financial aid
has provided information
in answer to student in-
quiries concerning a small
deduction in their Hinson-
Hazelwood Loan checks.

Mr. James requested an
explanation from the coor-
dinating Board which re-
sulted in the following
open letter from an offi-
cial of the Loan Fund.

Letter From Coordinating Board
Concerning Student Loans

Mr. James Robinson
Financial Aid Officer
Prairie View A&M College
Prairie View, Texas

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Several student borrowers from Prairie View A&M have written
this office concerning the insurance fee levied on loans
made under the state loan program. Following is a description
of this charge. Please refer to our memorandum dated July 30,
1971 for details of computation of this charge.

The State of Texas entered into an insurance agreement with
the federal government whereby all state college student loans
are guaranteed in the event of death, and permanent or total
disability of each student borrower. The charge for this
insurance is 1/4 of 1% per year while a borrower is enrolled
in college. This fee is remitted in its entirety to the
federal government. None of this fee may be retained by
either the State of Texas or the college.

If you have further questions concerning this insurance,
please contact me.

Sincerely,

C. R. Gahagan
C. R. Gahagan
Director of Collections

Student Government Ass'n

Minutes From SGA Meeting

The S.G.A. was called to
order by President Chinn
at 6:20 p.m., October 25,
1971 in the Student Mem-
orial Center, room 206.
The first business on the
agenda was the reading of
minutes. President Chinn
informed us that the Im-
pressions will be here and
their band with them. The
Voshay's will also be here
on November 5, 1971 for
the "Pigskin Review." Roy
Butler was asked to read
the proposal and schedule.
The meeting, suggested by
the report will be held the
week after Homecoming.
The secretary could not
get the minutes and con-
stitution typed because of
the "typewriter shortage".
Furthermore, the class
representatives did not
show up 100% for the
meeting, as usual. Only
one representative was
present, Mr. Ashberry,
from the Sophomore class.

Mr. Clarence Lee is to lay
out a contract for the Vo-
shays for the next meet-
ing, the time they are to
play and the cost, by the
next meeting. Mr. Isa-
dore Davis informed us
that we need to get func-
tioning and stop our mal-
function. He, also, stated
that we are not doing our
job, some of us, we are
just half-stepping. Mr.
Chinn informed us that if
we wanted to stop bull . .
we could and do our jobs.
On the Voter's Registra-
tion, Mr. Chinn informed
us that we can get stu-
dents deputized. President
Chinn will set up a meet-
ing with the class Presi-
dents, Greek Organization
Presidents and Presidents
of Political Science clubs
to inform them on his
plans pertaining to Voter
Registration. On the 17th

of November, Mr. Chinn
will take students to the
County Courthouse to be
deputized. Chinn was ask-
ed not to go to the Court-
house, but he went along
with lawyers, still to talk
with the County Tax Col-
lector Assessor about Vo-
ter's Registration. The
Financial Report was not
given because of the ab-
sence of Arthur Wilson,
Director of Finance. Jack-
ie Hall made a report on
the sale of Pom-poms.
There were 95 sold, mak-
ing \$47.50, last Friday and
Saturday. Margaret Good-
man will sell them Tues-
day, Thursday, and Fri-
day from 12:30 to 3:30 in
the Exchange on the 26th,
28th, and 29th. Roy But-
ler will also sell from 9-
11:30 Tuesday and Thurs-
day. Also Mr. Ashberry
will sell every day from
9:30 to 12:30.

It was stated about the
tickets for the Pigskin
Review will be \$2.50 pre-
sale and \$3.00 at the door
for those persons who have
not paid activity fees.

Ida Richardson moved
that we reject Miss Prai-
rie View having a float for
the Homecoming Parade
and it was seconded by
Jackie Hall, but opposed
by Clarence Lee. Jackie
Hall is to check with Rev.
Johnson about renting a
car for Miss Prairie View
to ride on for the Home-
coming by October 27.

Miss Penn offered an
apology for not being at
the S. G. A. meetings for
the past two months. She,
also, stated that the Alum-
ni was not organized, as
stated by Dr. S. R. Col-
lins. The minutes were
corrected and then ap-
proved. The meeting was
adjourned.

LTC Andrews Speaks

Honors Seminar Held

LTC Wilmer Andrews,
Jr., Executive Officer of
Prairie View's Army
ROTC, presented the third
in a series of Honors Sem-
inars at the college on 1
November 1971.

LTC Andrews told an
audience in Prairie View
A&M College's Harrington
Science Building that the
Modern Volunteer Army
(MVA) is a program de-
signed to increase profes-
sionalism, service attrac-
tiveness and public re-
spect. The Modern Volun-
teer Army's dual goals are
to build a better, more
professional Army and to
increase enlistments/re-
enlistments thus eliminat-
ing or reducing reliance on
the draft.

Although most media
presentations have stress-
ed beer in the barracks
and a lessening of disci-
pline as primary rector in
building a MVA, LTC An-
drews corrected this mis-
information. He noted that
MVA goals are to be ac-
complished through im-
proving leadership, man-
agement, training, educa-
tion, working conditions,

and living conditions.
Colonel Andrews then dis-
cussed examples of pro-
jects used on various Army
posts to bring about MVA.

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UT Speaker at Biology Seminar

Dr. D. W. Thayer, Assistant Professor of Biology at Texas University presented a seminar to the Prairie View Sigma Xi club and the Biology Department's students and faculty on October 14.

Dr. Thayer's seminar was entitled "Conversion of Cellulose to Protein". He stated that many cellulose containing materials are currently considered wastes but that in fact these may be used as raw materials for microbial conversion to usable protein. He reported on research being carried out in his laboratory at Texas Tech on the use of mesquite trees as a food source for certain bacteria. The bacteria convert these materials into cellular constituent which may serve as a edible foodstuff.

The audience enjoyed Dr. Thayer's presentation and asked many questions concerning the techniques discussed. The Biology Department feels that seminars such of this type allows the faculty and students to keep up with current problems in Biology.



Texarkana City Executive Is Prairie View Graduate

Adolph Hinton, a PV A&M graduate, has been recently appointed director of Texarkana's Department of Community Development. Hinton's department handles all phases of the multi-million dollar Model Cities program.

A native of Jacksonville, Texas, Hinton holds the B.A. degree from Prairie View and has done graduate work at East Texas State.

Prairie View Alumni Receives Golden Deeds Award

By Pamela O'Brien
Mrs. Forrest (Allie) Ward, a graduate of Prairie View College was a recipient of the 1971 Golden Deeds Award, on Tuesday evening at the Abilene Country Club.

The award was given by the Abilene Exchange Club. For the last seven years this award has been presented to the person who best exemplifies the Golden Deed Rule of unselfish giving.

Mrs. Ward's name will be added to the Book of Golden Deeds along with past recipients.

In accepting the award Mrs. Ward explained that she was embarrassed that her "cup of blessings" was so shallow that it had been filled many times. She further added "tonight my cup runneth over with joy and gladness."

Engineering Research Paper to be Publish'd

Dr. M. S. Soheli, Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering will have his research paper published in the Special Issue of IEEE Transactions on Geo, Science and Electronics (Vol. GE-10, No. 1, January 1972).

The title of Dr. Soheli's research is "Dopple Radar Return from two Dimensional Random Rough Surfaces".

performance of "Snow White." Still others prepared popcorn balls and helped supervise the rowdy youngsters.

This is only a small example of the kind of service which can be expected from the Zeta Phi Beta rabbits.

Rabbits Help Kids Out

Every Saturday morning a group of rabbits hop to the Newman Center to instruct, care for, and just plain have fun with a group of about 40 to 50 youngsters from the surrounding community. The rabbits climaxed the activities with their help and participated in a Halloween party held Saturday, October 30, at the Newman Center for approximately 100 area youngsters.

These ready, willing, and able group of workers are the pledging rabbits of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. They are: Sharon Murray -- junior Clothing and Textiles major from Corpus Christi, Texas; Belinda Foreman -- junior Mathematics major from Port Arthur, Texas; Pinky Joy Gilliam -- junior Home Economics major from Jennings, Louisiana; Latrell Hickman -- junior Business Administration major from Hearne, Texas; Debra Jones -- junior Mathematics major from Houston, Texas; Brenda Sanford -- junior Elementary Education major from Wharton, Texas; Bonita White -- junior Business Administration major from Houston, Texas; and Janice Payton -- junior Physical Education major from Lufkin, Texas.

Every Saturday morning these "Smiling Faces" not only teach crafts and art to the children, but also entertain them with stories as well as play games with them. At the recent Halloween party a few rabbits turned into witches for the night to entertain the youngsters, and others enacted a short

Tri-Beta Biological Society Initiation Held

Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society held its initiation ceremony for the school year 1971-72 for new members on October 29, 1971 in the Harrington Science Building at Prairie View A & M College.

The undergraduate inductees were Beverly Brown, Edwin Fowler, Otis Harrison, Arlie LeBeaux, Jo Ann Loville, Deitra Simon, Patricia Spiller, and

Arthur Wilson.

Graduate initiates were Wanda Campbell, Ramon Gonzale, Sandra Harrison, Anoop Joshi, Daniel Taylor, Etta Walker, Rosa Hereford, and Lee Henderson. The guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Etta Walker who is a native of Houston, Texas and a 1961 high school graduate of Phyllis Wheatley High School, Houston, Texas.

She received her B. S. Degree in Physics at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, and her Ph. D. in Bio-Physics from Stanford University.

Dr. Walker participated in the first National Science Foundation Program for high school students at Prairie View in 1959. She is presently employed as an instructor in our Physics Department.

Her interesting topic for the evening was "The Need for Biologists to Meet the Challenges of the Changing World."

The address was thought-provoking and well received by the audience. A reception was held in the foyer after the initiation.

Publicity Chairman, BBB, Ida Richardson

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Peter and John were on their way to church one beautiful Sunday morning. The sky was blue, the air was crisp. The birds were singing. It was a beautiful Sunday Morning. On the steps of the church sat a beggar, who had been lame all his life. Every day he would sit there with his dirty hand, and pitiful face stretched out begging.

For many years people had given to him money yet that had not solved the problem. His problem was not one of money. But one of inner defeat.

Peter did not give the man any money. One reason Peter didn't have a dime, Peter didn't have a penny, infact Peter said, "Silver and Gold have I none". Peter didn't have any money to give. The second reason Peter knew this man needed more than money. As you read the story, watch Peter's technique. It is marvelous.

First, He looked straight at the man. The story says, "and Peter fastening his eyes upon the lame man".

There is great power in eye concentration. He then commanded the lame man saying, "LOOK ON US". "Look on us".

The beggar did not like to look other people in the eye. But there was something strange in Peter's voice that made him look. Slowly his watery eyes met Peter's eyes.

This lame man, This beggar, looked into a face that was weather beaten and roughened by many years at sea, yet a face that was solid.

On that face was a glow, Peter said softly and tenderly, "I used to be defeated. But, early one morning Jesus said, "Come unto me all that labor and are heavy laden, I will give thee rest", "Come unto me for my yoke is easy

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and my burdens are light" and finally Jesus said, "Come ye after me and I will make you".

Through contact with Jesus Christ, I found new strength, I found new power. And Peter goes on to say I am today changed man.

Not only did he make John and me, he made blind men, see sick people well, cripple people, people just like you walk".

Notice carefully Peter's words, "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Rise Up and Walk".

When men have put faith in Jesus Christ, marvelous changes come into their lives. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, you too, can "Rise Up and Walk."

AMEN

Miss Banks Hall Is Elected

by Janis E. Buchanan

Representing Banks Hall in this years 1971-1972 Homecoming parade is Miss Carol Dianne Johnson. Miss Johnson is a sophomore, majoring in Social Services. She is formerly from Los Angeles, Cal., but now a resident of Texas.

Miss Johnson has exhibited her talents as intramural Director for Women Sports, Campus Fashion and Talent Show participant, and a member of the Sociology Club. With the accent of beauty, charm and versatility, Carol poses all the characteristics of a true queen.

In future planning, Carol aspires to be a probation officer to the children of today to get the proper rehabilitation to lead a more meaningful life.

Biology Staffers and Students Attend Prof Meetings

Dr. B. K. Chopra and R. D. Humphery, Assistant Professors in Biology and three students, A. C. Joshi, E. Lopez and J. C. Polanco attended the meeting of the Texas branch of American Society for Microbiology in College Station on October 15th and 16th. This branch meeting is held twice each year to allow microbiology faculty and graduate students to present results of current research so that others may keep abreast of development in the field.

Al. T. Burrs, Instructor of Biology, attended the 22nd Annual Session of the Association for Laboratory animal Science held in New York City on October 10-15.

Approximately 200 Institutions of Research and higher learning and 1500 persons who are in charge of laboratory research animals from all parts of the nation, Canada, and England attended this meeting. The Scientific Sessions were in the areas of Husbandry, Clinical Pathology, Physiology, Management, Genetics, Breeding, Obstetrics and Parasitology. One hundred and fourteen scientific papers were presented in the above areas.

Teacher Educator Attends National

Dr. A. T. Kynard, T. & I. Teacher Educator, participated in a national conference for trade and industrial education October 18-20, in Washington, D. C. The conference was sponsored by the Trade and Industrial Education Division of the American Vocational Association.

The purpose of the conference was to (1) provide a forum and exposure for the role of T. & I. programs in the "career education" concept, and (2) to further develop the initiative for program improvements which will be vital to the future of vocational education.

Topics presented and entertained for discussion included (1) Vocational Education in the Career Education Concept (2) Models of Career Education, (3) The Role and Scope of Trade and Industrial Education, (4) Meeting the Needs in Teacher Education, (5) Utilizing On-the-Job Training in Trade and Industrial Education, (6) Meeting the Needs of the Labor Market, (7) Advisory Committees for Trade and Industrial Education Programs, (8) Politics and Vocational Education, (9) The Relationship to Trade and Industrial Education to the State Legislative Process, and (10) The Importance of Vocational Education to the Economic and Social Fabric of the United States.

An important highlight

I. T. Graduates Return to Campus

Mr. James Grays (left) and Mr. Alvin Dotson are shown with Dr. S. R. Collins, Dean of School of Industrial Education and Technology on a recent visit to the "Hill".

Mr. Grays and Mr. Dotson were invited to participate in freshmen orientation which was held in late August. These gentlemen spoke to freshmen planning to enroll in the School of Industrial Education and Technology.

Mr. Grays is a 1969 I. T. graduate and is now employed as a Civil Engineering Technician with the architectural firm of Cavdill, Rowlett & Scott, of Houston, Texas. Mr. Grays is on his second year with the firm and doing very well.

Mr. Dotson, 1971 I. T. graduate, is employed as



an Application Engineer with the General Electric Company in Houston, Texas. Mr. Dotson has been assigned to the Technical Marketing Division. During the 1970-71 school year, a large number of Industrial Technology graduates have accepted posi-

tions in Technical Marketing.

During the Semester the School of Industrial Education and Technology will invite several of its recent Industrial Technology graduates to participate in the annual career day programs.

Kallie Speaks to I. T. Freshman

Freddie Kallie, 1971 Industrial Technology graduate spoke to a group of freshmen enrolled in the School of Industrial Education and Technology recently.

The School of Industrial Education and Technology sponsored an honor seminar for freshmen in Auditorium "A" of the Harrington Science Building. Mr. Kallie, along with faculty and students, presented a short talk on the subject "The Importance

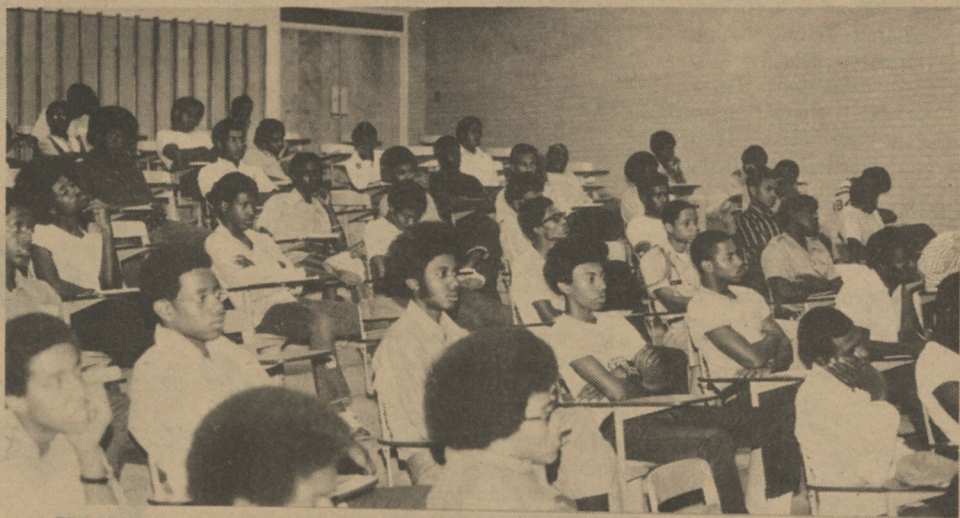
of Academic Scholarship". Others on the program were Dr. A. T. Kynard, Mr. Albert Hearn, Mr. Charles Edwards, and Dr. S. R. Collins.

Members of Beta Iota Chapter, Epsilon Pi Tau are making plans to sponsor more seminars of this nature during the 1971-72 school year.

The American flag was first used at Cooth's Bridge during the Revolutionary War.



Freddie Kallie, 1971 Grad in Ind. Tech.



HONORS SEMINAR IN Industrial Education and Technology.

of the conference occurred Tuesday afternoon October 19. This was the time when conference participants were encouraged to visit their congressmen and express their interests for support of legislation concerning vocational education in the Congress of

the United States. Dr. Kynard visited the offices of Representative Bob Casey of Houston and Senators John Tower and Lloyd Bentsen and expressed his concern for their support of bill H.R. 7248 and S. 659. The Senate version will extend the expiring sections of the Vocational Education Amendments of 1968

through June 30, 1975. These bills are currently in a House-Senate Conference committee for finalizing.

Approximately 250 vocational education administrators from across the nation attended the three-day conference. A report of the conference will be made available to each participant.

KYOK On Campus

George Nelson, KYOK'S Super DJ will be on the Panthers Campus Friday at 3 P.M. to help boost the PV Homecoming spirit.

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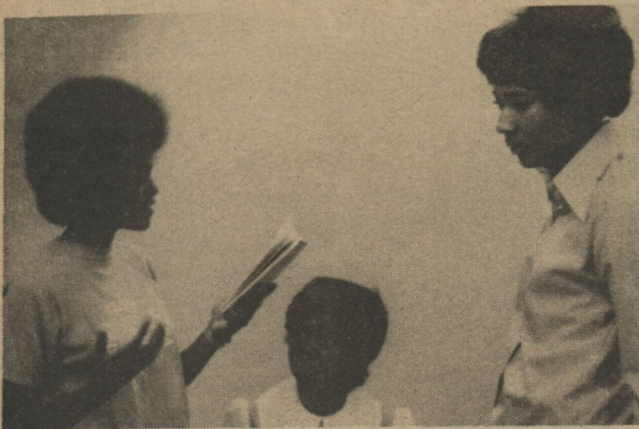
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It is rehearsal time for the Gilpins. From left to right: Portia Ward, Evelyn Green and Vera Chapman are hard at work on the new production "Take Three: Another Poetry Session with the Gilpin Players."

Gilpin Poetry Night

Coming up soon is an evening of entertainment you will not want to miss called "Take Three: Another Poetry Session with the Charles Gilpin Players." The Gilpins are putting together a wide range of poems, from old favorites to new finds, including some African poems and pieces by Lorraine Hansberry and Langston Hughes.

The dates to mark on your calendar are November 16, 17, and 18. Tuesday the sixteenth at 8:00 in Room 121B, Harrington Science Building, "Take Three..." will be presented for its one and only session open to the general public. The next two nights the Gilpins are trying something new; they are taking the performance

to the audience and playing in some dorm lounge areas. "Take Three..." will be at Suarez at 10:30, Wednesday, November 17, and it will be at Banks at 11:00, Thursday, November 18. The evening is designed to be short enough to be presented to the residents after dorm closing hours when the lounge areas will be free of interruptions. The real advantage of the dorm lounge area is that it offers an informal space for performers and audience where they can feel relaxed and at ease with the performance.

After "Take Three..." then what? A whole new slate of officers, headed by president Rufus Mitchell, are working on plans now for the rest of what promises to be a fun-filled year.

College Exchange Student Advisory Committee Formed

Last semester a new committee was formed on campus, who's main purpose is to serve as liaison between Student Body and College Exchange. The duties of the committee are:

(1) Make recommendations to the Exchange Manager in regards to the Merchandise that should and should not be stocked for resale.

(2) Advise and confer with the Manager as to when special events should be held -- such as Sales, Raffles, etc.

(3) Check the prices of merchandise stocked for resale.

(4) Assist in making all facts regarding prices, policies, rules and regulations known to the Student Community.

(5) Hear all cases dealing with student wrong doing in the College Exchange and make recommendations. (Recommendations are based on written rules and regulations of the committee).

(6) Perform other related duties as prescribed. One of the major problems of the exchange is pilfering. For example, two weeks ago a young man came into the exchange in an attempt to take two record albums. Upon seeing one of the exchange employees in an unexpected area, he returned the al-

bums to the rack. Students fail to realize that the exchange is here for their benefit and stealing from the exchange only brings about necessary actions to correct such wrong doing, such as closing off areas of the exchange. If the exchange was able to sell all of its goods that it receives to be sold, prices could be lowered.

Members of the CESAC are: Freddie Bolden, S. Earl Bowie, Trudy Garner, Carolyn Gunter, Billy E. House, Carolyn Mays, Wanda Palmer, Eddie Lee Richardson, Jr., and Willie G. Traylor.

Free gift packs were given out last month in the exchange with the purchase of a pon pon.

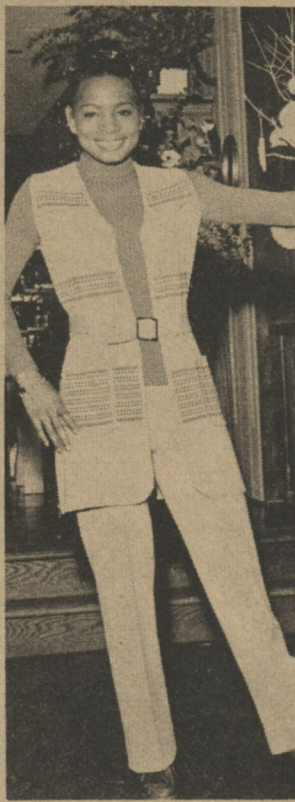


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Personality Spotlight

This week our spot light shines on Miss Linda Houston, a senior from San Antonio, Texas majoring in Elementary Education and minoring in Art. Her hobbies are dancing, listening to modern jazz and meeting interesting people.

Linda is a well known figure on campus. She was selected as one of the most fashionable girls on campus for the '71' year book. Miss Houston was also a contestant in the 71-72 "Miss Prairie View Contest in which she won the title of Miss Congeniality. Linda has just completed her student teaching and is a candidate for December Graduation. We hate to lose such a charming and well liked figure as Linda Houston. We at Prairie View wish her the best of luck in all her future plans to follow.



ADVISORY GROUP—Members of the CESAC at work checking the prices. Left to right, Billy House, Carolyn Gunter, S. Earl Bowie, Carolyn Mays and Eddie Richardson, Jr.

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By Francis White

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The once very conversative man is stepping out in a big way for change. Everything is elaborate, fancy, and free. Take the ruffle shirt Mr. Robertson is wearing. It's taken right from the days of Benjamin Franklin. The vest and pants are what's in today's fashion. If you will notice the pant has a tie belt and flap pockets they really going out a style of their own. The hat is right out of the roaring twenties, a gangster all the way. All in all Mr. Wilson Robertson is ready for any occasion.



Wilson Robertson, senior from Houston, Texas, majoring in Industrial Education plans to enter the field of teaching.

PV Grad Joins Drug Firm

New-field representative for Bristol Laboratories in Wichita Falls area is Leo Smith, a 1971 graduate of Prairie View A & M and son of Mrs. Roxie Smith, 1418 Tulip and the late Cleo Smith.

First black representative, to serve with the pharmaceutical company in this area, Smith represents the company, calling on doctors, drug stores and hospitals within a 50 mile radius of Wichita Falls.

He explains new products developed by his division of Bristol-Myers which is located in Syracuse, N. Y., and specializes in antibiotics research.

The young sales representative recently completed three-weeks special training in Syracuse after being chosen for the position from among 20 applicants.

He is a May 1971 graduate of Prairie View A&M College, where he majored in library science, minored in health education and



Leo Smith, 71 Grad

earned his certificate in driver education.

Smith, 22, also writes poetry and song lyrics and was feature editor and columnist for his college newspaper.

He was an honor student, president of Library Science Club, president of West Texas Prairie View Club and member of the Press and Journalism Club.

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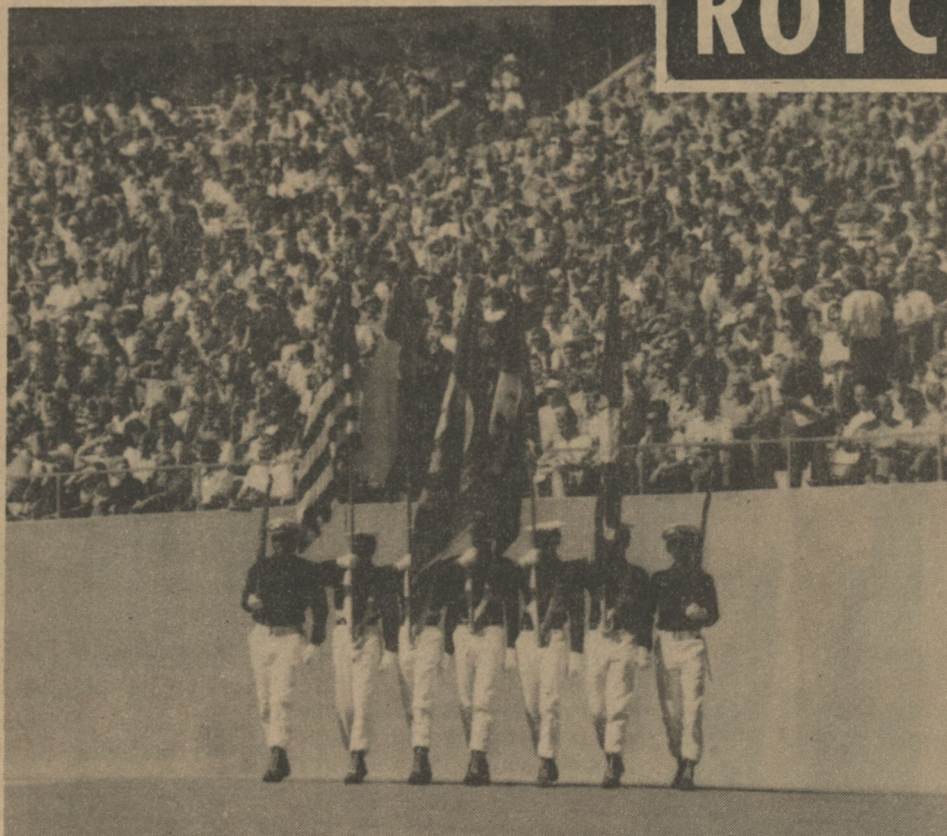
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Shown in the above photograph is the NROTC Color Guard performing at the opening ceremonies of the new Cotton Bowl in Dallas, Texas on 24 October. From left to right are Midn

3/C Taylor, Midn 4/C Harlen, Midn 3/C Wheeler, Midn 2/C Bomar, Midn 3/C Washington, Midn 3/C Williams and Midn 2/C Jones.



MISS NROTC CROWNED — Shown in the above photograph is the inauguration ceremony of the NROTC Queen Miss Sharon Anderson. Miss Anderson is a native of Prairie View, Texas and is presently an Advanced Freshman majoring in Elementary Education. Her hobbies include dancing, swimming, and reading. Miss Anderson is escorted by the NROTC Battalion Commander Windell Chin. Also, crowned at the ceremonies were Miss Ernestine Gray the Alfa Company Queen and Miss Jean Blake the Bravo Company Queen.



TELL NAVY EXPERIENCES — Shown above is LTjg Marvin Bell, a 1970 graduate of Prairie View, talking to three Prairie View Midshipmen concerning their future in the Naval Service. LTjg Bell talked to the entire NROTC Battalion concerning his experiences in the Navy and what they as future Naval Officers can expect. Shown from left to right are Midn 1/C Edwards, LTjg Bell, Midn 2/C Dean, and Midn/C Wilson.

ROTC NEWS

PV AROTC Grad Joins Job Expo

First Lieutenant Jesse L. Watson, III and Second Lieutenant James E. Bodley were Army ROTC consultants for an on-campus Job Exposition 26-27 October 1971. Watson graduated in 1969 with a B.S. in Political Science and a string of honors including student body Vice-President and Brigade Executive Officer; he is now second in command of Headquarters Company, 1st Bn, 66th Armor, Fort Hood, Texas.

Bodley, an ex-gridiron star who received, in 1971, a degree in Industrial Education and an infantry officer's commission, is stationed farther east at Ft. Riley, Kansas and some times farther than that. Lt. Bodley is a Platoon Leader in the 2nd Battalion, 16th Infantry, First Infantry Division. The Division is dual based, one third in Augsburg, Germany and the other two thirds at Ft. Riley. Annually, the US based units join the third in Augsburg in a REFORGER exercise.

After a visit from Dr. A. I. Thomas, College President, LTs. Bodley and Watson consulted with students on the advantages of beginning Army officer's career through Army ROTC. They spoke of assignments, duties and pleasures as well as disadvantages. After the formal "Expo" was over, both Lieutenants talked to Basic and Advanced Course Cadets and to high school students in the Houston area. Both officers had been graduated Distinguished Military Students and were listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Midshipman of The Month

Midshipman William Brantly STEWART was selected from among 115 Midshipmen as the Midshipman for the Month of September. His selection was based on his outstanding interest, spirit, incentive, and academic potential.

STEWART hails from Corpus Christi, Texas, where he attended Richard King High School. While in high school he participated in the JNROTC Program (Jr. Naval ROTC) and was selected as the Battalion Commander. He came to Prairie View on a Naval ROTC Regular Scholarship, and plans to major in Mechanical Engineering. Upon graduation he would like to make the navy a career as a Naval Flight Officer.

The NROTC at Prairie View congratulates Midshipman STEWART for a job well done. His professionalism, diligence, and attention to duty reflect the highest credit upon himself, the NROTC Unit, Prairie View A&M College, and the Naval Service.

It takes more muscles to frown than to smile.

ARMY



A JOB WELL DONE — SFC James Ball is congratulated by the PMS, LTC Vernon Black, for a job well done. Sergeant Ball spent 1½ years at Prairie View and is now being stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.



LTC FRANK E. PETERSON

Highest Ranking Black Marine Visits Prairie View

Lieutenant Colonel Frank E. PETERSON, the Marine Minority Recruiting Officer, recently visited the NROTC Unit at Prairie View for an informal visit with the Midshipmen. The Colonel, who is the most senior Marine active duty black Officer holding a Regular commission, has been in the Corps for 16 years.

Colonel PETERSON flew the F9F Panther jet in 31 combat missions in Korea with the First Marine Air Wing, earning the Distinguished Flying Cross and six Air Medals. He, also, commanded VMF (A)-314, Marine Air Group-13 near Chu Lai, Vietnam. His squadron, nicknamed "The Blacksheeps", flew the F-4 Phantom jet, an all-weather, supersonic, twin-engine fighter — one of

the finest aircraft in the defense inventory.

Civil Service Test Dates Announced

The U. S. Civil Service Commission today announced three test dates for 1972 summer jobs in Federal agencies.

Candidates whose applications are received by December 3, 1971, will be tested on January 8, 1972; those whose applications are received by January 7 will be tested February 12; and those whose applications are received by February 2 will be tested March 11. Applications postmarked after February 2 will not be accepted.

Complete instructions for filing, and information on opportunities available, are contained in CSC Announcement No. 414, Summer Jobs in Federal Agencies, which may be obtained from any area office of the Commission, many major post offices, most college placement offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. 20415.

Applicants rated eligible in 1971 need not take the written test again unless they wish to improve their scores. They will be sent a special form by Department of Civil Service.

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First Sgt. Smith Votes First

First Sergeant James E. Smith votes "first" too. First Sergeant James E. Smith Army ROTC Sergeant Major, was the first member of the Department of Military Science to vote by absentee ballot this year. The veteran, of over 18 years service, told our reporter that voting, like military service, is part of citizenship.

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ACS News

The affiliate chapter of the American Chemical Society (ACS) of Prairie View with the officers, President Hattie Helms; Vice President, James Harrison; Secretary, Mavis Hardeman; and Treasurer Willie Don McClough had their first meeting of the fall semester on October 4, 1971 to welcome new members: Rita Bostick, Renita Harvey, Bernadette McAfee, Ida Richardson, Carolyn Robinson, Alonzo Sadberry, Alice Spears and Donald Thomas.

Their purpose was to construct a program for the upcoming year with the goals of scholarship, responsibility, awareness and willingness to obtain goals.

On October 28th the ACS visited Dow Chemical Company in Freeport. Other activities planned are various educational seminars given by honored guests, or by students and faculty, projects, social affairs, and more educational field trips.

Scholarships were given to James Harrison (Sr.)

Moffitt to Sing

Danny Ray Moffitt will sing during The Annual Pigskin Review. Mr. Moffitt will be one of the guest soloists to sing during the preliminaries of the annual Pigskin Review.

He has chosen "I've only just begun" from the writings of Bert Bacharach. The event will take place on November 5 in The College Field House at 9:00 p.m.

Mr. Moffitt is a senior at Prairie View majoring in Elementary Education and minoring in Music.

Evans Hall Elects Queen

Miss Connie Landry, a Sophomore and transfer student from Texas Women's University is Miss Evans Hall for 1971-72 is looking forward to participating in the Homecoming activities.

As Miss Evans Hall, Miss Landry will participate in the parade that will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Her attire in the parade will be a purple corduroy suit with black turtle neck, black hat and purple and black boots. She is also looking forward to attending the Pigskin Revue Friday night and the game Saturday.

When asked what was her last comment, Miss Landry said in a bubbly voice, "Well, I hope Prairie View wins, because I really have faith in them."

Miss Landry is 20 years old and a major in Social Services.

and Jacqueline Reden (Jr.) from the Petro-Tex Corporation 1971-72 and to Hattie Helms from Dow Chemical 1970-71 Petro-Tex Corporation 1971-72. The newly elected queen of the ACS is Renita Harvey (Fr.) Chemistry Major from Houston, Texas.

Membership is open to all Chemistry majors and minors. The meetings are on every first Monday of the month. Sponsors of the ACS are Mr. Earl K. Jones, acting head of the Chemistry Department and Mr. Lee Richardson instructor in the Chemistry Department.

Claims Official Joins Social Security Staff

Grover W. Martin, a Prairie View graduate, has been assigned to the Vernon Social Security office as a claims representative for a five-county area.

Mr. Martin was born and grew up at Prairie View, Texas, where he attended public schools there. He received his bachelor's degree in 1949 and his Master's Degree in 1952 from Prairie View A.&M. College.

He is married to the former Pearlene Grayson of Plainview. They have two children, Grover Martin Jr., 10, and Lois Anne, 8.

Miss Black America Visits Houston

Joyce Warner, Miss Black America of 1971 will be in Houston October 26th for several days of personal appearances. The modes 20 year old, 5'9", beauty is the second reigning Miss Black America to appear in Houston. She is the daughter of a Floriad A&M University professor and is presently on a national promotion tour sponsored by Libra Cosmetics. Miss Warner conducted a cosmetic workshop at Foley's stores.

A psychology major at FA&MU, Joyce represented Florida in the Miss Black America pageant and after winning over contestants from 31 states including Texas, she says "being Miss Black America, I'm going to have to realize that I am seen as a symbol for other Black Women of every hue to look up to and identify with".

Miss Warner's visit will cause great interest among that 18 to 25 year-old age group of young Black women eligible to become contestants for the title of Miss Black Houston, reports Leola Valentine, Pageant Director. Applications are being

IEEE News

The Prairie View A&M College Student Chapter of IEEE (Institute of Electronic and Electrical Engineers) met Thursday, October 28, at 7:30 in Room 109 of the Gibb Gilchrist Engineering Building.

A new innovation was injected into the Chapter's Bi-Monthly meeting by having a professional Electrical Engineer speak during the meeting. The speaker for the evening was Mr. Jim Cypert of IBM Houston Operation at NASA. Mr. Cypert received his BSEE from Lamar

accepted for the Houston preliminaries. Girls interested, can get additional information by writing the Pageant Director; Miss Black Houston Beauty Pageant; P. O. Box 45882; Houston, Texas.

Tech in 1964 and his MSEE from the University of Texas in 1965. Presently, he is the Manager of Systems Engineering for IBM Houston Operation.

Mr. Cypert spoke on the nature of systems engineering work, the role of an electrical engineer in systems engineering and the kind of systems engineering work involved in Real Time Computer Center for the manned space craft projects and Public Utilities Industry. A question and answer period followed the lecture.

Also during the meeting the Members of IEEE elected lovely Miss Sylvia Ranson as their Queen for 1971-72, Miss Ranson is a Sophomore, Elementary Education major from Dallas, Texas.

Ervin Emanuel,
President
Jay D. Anderson
Secretary

Better Leaders For Tomorrow

Phi Beta Lambda Fraternity

The Epsilon Beta Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda Fraternity of Prairie View A&M College is proud to congratulate Mr. Roy Johnson, former President of Phi Beta Lambda who is now working on his master's degree at Houston Tillotson, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Cynthia Coleman Haffert who is employed by Prairie View A&M College as an Accountant in the Fiscal office.

Mr. Jackie Jones is now manager of the Arject General Cooperation in Sacramento, California.

Other leaders of Phi Beta Lambda are Bennie Williams, Joyce Hunt, H. L. Hunt, Dorothy Scott, Billy Calhoun, Jo Ann Fairbank, Barbara Young, Joyce Buchanan, Gwendolyn Epps, Mary Lockett, Minnie Harvey, Maxine

Barlow, Margaret Lewis, Tomy D. Jackson and Clyde Bailey.

Recently the Fraternity was informed by the Detroit Division, Houdaille Industries, Inc. announced the appointment of Mr. Alfred Johnson to their Management - In-Training Program. As a Management Trainee, Mr. Johnson will work closely with the Production Manager and will also have job assignment in other areas of management. Al was formerly a Die Set and Leader in the Sheet Metal Department, before that he majored in Business Administration at Prairie View A&M College.

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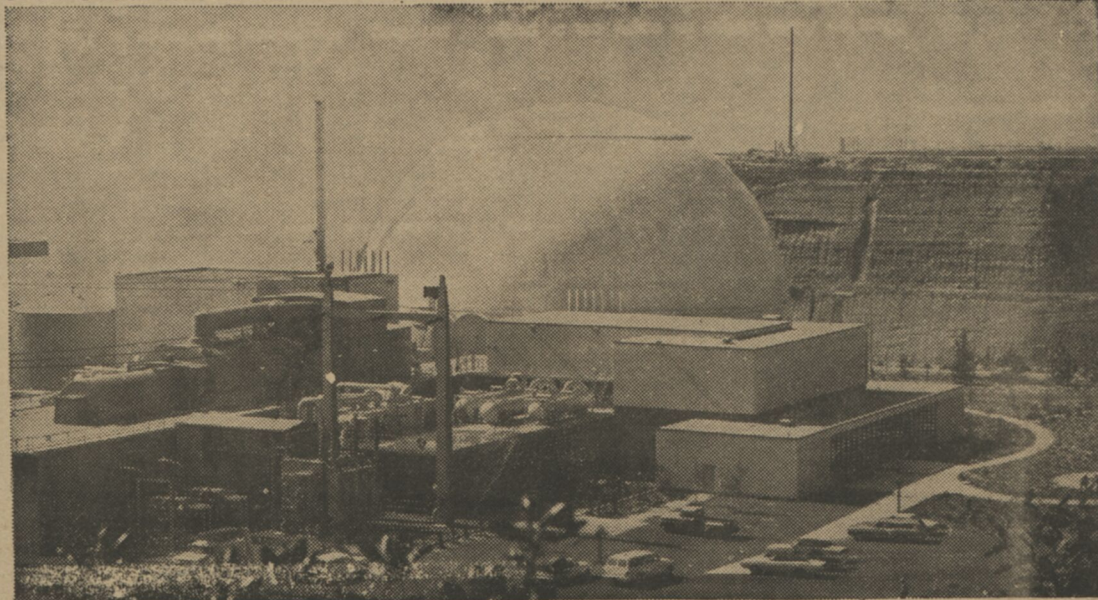
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Southern	1	5	0

CONFERENCE			
	W	L	T
Grambling	4	1	0
Alcorn	2	1	0
Jackson	2	1	0
PV A&M	2	2	0
TSU	2	2	0
Southern	1	4	0

MAJOR GAMES TO PLAY

November 6 —
TSU vs. Jackson State

November 13 —
PV vs. Alcorn

November 20 —
Jackson vs. Miss. Valley
Grambling vs. Southern

November 25 —
PV vs. TSU
Alcorn vs. Jackson



PV AND THE MARINES — Brooks blasts hole in Marine line for Jefferson. Marines managed to ease out a surprise 18-17 victory in Astro-dome.

71-72 Cage Schedule Looks Tough

Third year PV head basketball Coach William Cofield will face his toughest schedule since he's been at Prairie View.

The Panthers, finished the 1970-71 campaign with a six game winning streak and a 14-12, season mark. The Panthers will play national ranked Stephen F. Austin, Texas Southern, Grambling and Jackson State, all of whom were in the N.A.I. A. Tournament last season. The Panthers tentatively have the rugged Tennessee A&I Tigers on their schedule. Wiley, another ranked team, is also on the Panthers schedule.

Although, it's frightening to talk about, or even think about Cofield has been able to keep his composure and show signs of optimism.

"This is our third year in our rebuilding program and we feel that by having 5 starters and some reliable substitutes back, that will be a plus on our side," stated Cofield.

Even-though Cofield returns five starters, only two have two years of playing experience in SWAC -- Don Dyer and Walt McCowan.

"We have the height and depth that is necessary to have a winning season. We are hopeful that we can pickup where we left off at the end of last season where we won our last six games. In spite of the fact we have the starting team back, we aren't quite as experienced as that figure would indicate," continued Cofield.

Cofield's starting five can play with anybody in SWAC and their performances last season indicate this. Myron Rogers, a 6-1 senior guard was last year's Panther top scorer. He scored 404 points for a 16.2 game average and was named to the All-SWAC team.

Walt McCowan, a 6-4 junior guard-forward was the second leading scorer and rebounder on the team. He averaged 16.0 points a game and 10.2 rebounds.

Raymond Reymonds, the Panthers 6-9 junior center led SWAC in rebounding. The former Cleveland, Ohio strong-man pulled down 535 for a 20.6 average. Cofield is hoping he'll pull last year's 12.9 scoring average up a notch or two. Don Dyer, a 6-2 junior guard is one of the best defensive players in SWAC.

According to Cofield, if the players reach maturity by mid-season they could give the SWAC race a big try.

Civil Test

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cember 1 to update their qualifications and indicate their availability for employment in 1972.

The Commission urged candidates to apply early for maximum consideration, and emphasized that the number of jobs available through the nationwide test will be extremely small in proportion to the number of competitors. Last year, 157,485 persons were tested and only 12,600 were appointed through the nationwide CSC exam.

In addition to providing details about the types of jobs that will be filled through the nationwide test, Announcement 414 contains information on other summer jobs that will be filled through merit procedures administered by individual Federal agencies. Last year, more than 22,000 jobs were filled through such procedures.

Special Ceremonies Planned PV to Observe 50th Year In SW Conference Sat.

It will seem like old times on the "Hill" when old grads storm to Pantherland for Homecoming Saturday, November 6, when the Panthers play-host to a rugged Texas Lutheran team at 2 p.m.

Home coming will present a little more than wailing, weeping and gnashing of the teeth by old grads. It will commemorate Prairie View's 50th year as a member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

It was September, 1921, when the founding fathers gathered in Houston on one of the most historical occasions to form the Southwestern Athletic Conference. Prairie View, Wiley, Paul Quinn, Samuel Huston and Bishop, were the five schools that met to form SWAC which was at the time called the "Big Five."

Prairie View is the last

remaining link from that original "Big Five group and since then the Panthers have made their presence known. Prairie View has won 10 SWAC titles and 5 National titles, 277 wins, 28 ties, and 119 losses have lapsed during this 50 year span.

One of the most important figures of that occasion was Dr. E. B. Evans, former Prairie View president, who was one of the founders of the conference.

Some of the names of players who performed during early years of SWAC include Charles Jingles, David Creeks, Costromer Ewell, Ted Hunter, Frank Arnold, H. C. Sells, Tom Burton, Marion Bates, S. A. Sampson, and many, many more.

Many former Panthers greats are expected to be present for special pregame and half-time ceremonies Saturday.

PV Mistakes Cause 37-7 Loss to Miss. Valley

The Prairie View Panthers committed suicide Saturday afternoon in Itta Bena, Mississippi, making five critical mistakes that directly led to Mississippi Valley touchdowns and a 37-7 defeat for PV A&M.

A homecoming crowd of 12,000 watched as Mississippi Valley posted its first SWAC win of the year while dealing Prairie View its second loss.

The Panthers as a result of their own mistakes, found themselves down 23-0 at halftime, and could manage their only touchdown in the third period.

Russell Porter's 30-yard interception for the first touchdown got the scoring started, making it 6-0 midway the first period.

James Travis tallied from the one after Prairie View fumbled there, Charles booted a 30-yard field goal after another Panther and Ruben Thomas ran four yards for another touchdown before halftime.

Thomas' TD was about the only one the Delta

Devils had to earn and it came after an unhealthy Prairie View punt and a 45-yard sprint by Thomas to set it up.

Charles Womack, replaced Hardy Malvo at quarterback midway the third quarter and the Panthers offense began to come to life as Womack guided the Panthers 48-yards as he used the option play and doing most of the running before throwing a 3-yard TD pass to sophomore flanker, C. L. Whittington. Before Womack directed the Panthers to their score, MCV's Willie Mosley's intercepted a Malvo pass and ran it back 53 yards for a score.

The Panthers had one more mistake left in their system--a late fourth-period fumble at the Devil's six, from where Devil quarterback Mike Edwards passed to Sam Jackson for the final tally.

The loss brought Prairie View's season record to 2-5 and 2-2 in conference play. MVC is 3-5 for the season and 1-3 in conference play.



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FOOTBALL SCHEDULES — Henry Brown, Budweiser's Super Sales Representative takes time out for a pose with to PV ladies Katherin Leggette (left) and Jackie Curvey (right).

Brown was a PV to deliver Budweiser book covers for students at Prairie View.

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